

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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### Director of Operations

### COLONEL MORRIS E. WALKER

Colonel Gene Walker is the Director of Operations, Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas. The directorate is responsible for managing Air Force-level technical support, initiatives, training, and customer service to field commanders in the area of food service, lodging, troop support, food procurement, computer systems, readiness, and mortuary affairs. Provides technical oversight of 296 appropriated fund dining facilities, serving 43.5 million meals annually. Oversees 96 lodging operations, generating in excess of \$128M in annual revenue. Provides technical oversight and program management of all Troop Support functions, with sales over \$150M to Air Force dining facilities and nonappropriated food activities. Operates the appropriated fund and NAF Prime Vendor food procurement programs. Responsible for the conceptual development, modernization, and sustainment of automation systems supporting Air Force lodging, food service, and readiness operations. Provides wartime guidance for Services operations, develops and sources deployable force packages, and oversees the field equipment modernization program. Manages the Mortuary Affairs Program, including disposition, care for surviving family members, and military honors.



Colonel Walker was commissioned a second lieutenant in May 1975 through the Brigham Young University ROTC program. He entered active duty in July 1976. He is a career Services officer, having served principally in a wide variety of base-level Services positions. He also served as the chief of Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Services at NATO's Central Region headquarters in Brunssum, The Netherlands. As a major, he served for 4 years as an audit manager (and then a program manager) at the headquarters of the AF Audit Agency.

#### EDUCATION:

- 1975 Bachelor of Science Degree in University Studies, Brigham Young University
- 1982 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1983 Master of Business Administration, University of North Dakota

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- 1991 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1992 Armed Forces Staff College (Joint PME), Norfolk, Va.
- 1995 Air War College (Seminar)

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1976 - August 1977, assistant commissary officer, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
2. September 1977 - August 1979, commissary officer, Zaragoza Air Base, Spain.
3. September 1979 - June 1984, operations officer, Services Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota.
4. July 1984 - July 1986, commander, Services Squadron, Beale Air Force Base, California.
5. August 1986 - July 1990, audit manager/program manager, HQ AF Audit Agency, Norton Air Force Base, California.
6. August 1990 - June 1991, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
7. July 1991 - July 1994, chief, Morale, Welfare, Recreation, and Services, Brunssum, The Netherlands.
8. August 1994 - June 1996, commander, Services Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.
9. July 1996 - May 1998, commander, Services Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
10. June 1998 - December 1998, special assistant to chief of staff, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.
11. January 1999 - May 1999, director, Clubs, Issues, and Special Projects, AF Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas.
12. May 1999 - present, director, Operations, AF Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas.

#### AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Senior Services Manager of the Year for 1997  
 Air Combat Command Senior Services Manager of the Year for 1996  
 Air Mobility Command Senior Services Manager of the Year for 1995  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jul 8, 1976
First Lieutenant	Jan 4, 1978
Captain	Jan 8, 1980
Major	Apr 1, 1987
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 1992
Colonel	Oct 1, 1998

(Current as of March 2000)